

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1.(Currently Amended) A computer readable storage media embodying a computer program, ~~embodied on a computer readable medium within a mobile station MS~~, comprising:

 a first set of computer instructions to display at a mobile station MS a plurality of identifiers each associated with a digital media file, wherein

 a first identifier indicates that a first media file associated with the first identifier is stored within the MS, and

 a second identifier indicates that a second media file associated with the second identifier is not stored within the MS and is stored at a location other than within separate device other than the MS, regardless of whether the MS is in communication with the separate device.

2.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 1 wherein the identifier comprises a media file title and the first and second identifier are distinguished by at least one of: a different font of said title, a different color of said title, a different shade of said title, and a different icon displayed adjacent to the title.

3.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 1 further comprising:

 a second set of computer instructions to establish a connection to a database and copy the second media file to the MS in response to a user input.

4.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 3 wherein the database comprises a server on a network, and the connection from the mobile station to the server is via a personal computer to which the mobile station is electronically coupled.

5.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 3 wherein

 the second identifier indicates that a second media file associated with the second identifier is stored within a personal computer PC and is not stored within the MS, and

the first set of computer instructions further display a third identifier that indicates that a third media file associated with the third identifier is not stored within the MS or the PC.

6.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 5 wherein

the second set of computer instructions initiates a local connection to the PC to upload the second media file when the corresponding user input selects the second identifier, and initiates a mobile telephony connection to a media service server to download the third media file over a data communications network when user input selects the third identifier.

7.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 1 further comprising:

a third set of computer instructions to display a playlist name associated with a plurality of digital media identifiers, wherein

the playlist name is displayed in a first manner when all digital media files associated with the digital media identifiers associated with the first playlist name are stored within the MS;

the playlist name is displayed in a second manner when at least one but not all digital media files associated with the digital media identifiers associated with the first playlist name are stored within the MS; and

the playlist name is displayed in a third manner when no digital media files associated with the digital media identifiers associated with the first playlist name are stored within the MS.

8.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 7 wherein the third set of computer instructions simultaneously displays at least two playlist names, each in one of the first, second, and third manner, and does not simultaneously display a digital media identifier associated with either of the at least two playlists.

9.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 8 further comprising:

a fourth set of computer instructions responsive to a user both selecting a playlist that is displayed in the second or third manner, and requesting a new file be stored in the MS, to initiate a connection to a database and copy music files from that database that are associated with the digital media identifiers of the user selected playlist and not stored on the MS.

10.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 9 wherein

the database is stored within a personal computer PC and the connection comprises a local connection to the PC.

11.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 9 wherein

the database is stored within a media service server and the connection comprises a mobile telephony connection via the internet.

12.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 1 wherein

the second identifier indicates that the second media file associated with the second identifier is stored within a personal computer PC that has previously been synchronized to the MS.

13.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 12 wherein the plurality of identifiers include

a third identifier that indicates that a third media file associated with a third identifier is stored in both the MS and within a personal computer PC that has been coupled to the MS via a local link.

14.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 13 wherein the plurality of identifiers include

a fourth identifier that indicates that a fourth media file associated with a fourth identifier is not stored in the MS or in a device separate from the MS and linked thereto via a local link, and is stored in a server linked to the MS via a mobile telephony link.

15.(Currently Amended) A computer readable storage media embodying a computer program, ~~embodied on a computer readable medium within a host device~~, comprising:
a first set of computer instructions to store, within a portable host device, a first media file and a first identifier associated with said first media file;
a second set of computer instructions to store, within a the host device, a second identifier associated with a second media file that is stored in a separate device and that is not stored within the host device;
a third set of computer instructions to display both the first and second identifier at the host device regardless of whether the host device is ~~coupled to a network~~ in communication with the separate device.

16.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media computer program of claim 15 further comprising:
a fourth set of computer instructions to enable a user to create and edit a playlist of media identifiers stored within the host device without regard to whether a media file associated with a particular music identifier is stored within the host device.

17.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media computer program of claim 16 further comprising a fifth set of computer instructions to synchronize music files and playlists between the host device and the separate device, wherein the separate device comprises a personal computer, wherein a media file deleted from the host device is not automatically deleted from a separate device selectively coupled to the host device via a local link.

18.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media computer program of claim 15 wherein the second set of computer instructions is to upload, over a local connection from ~~a~~ the separate device, and store a database of identifiers each associated with a media file that is stored in the separate device.

19.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media computer program of claim 18 wherein the separate device is a personal computer PC.

20.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 15 wherein the second set of computer instructions is to download, over a mobile telephony connection and the internet from a media service server, and store a database of identifiers each associated with a media file that is stored at the separate device, wherein the separate device comprises the server.

21.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 20 wherein the database of identifiers is a subset of all identifiers stored at said server, said subset defined by at least one user preference.

22.(Currently Amended) The computer readable storage media ~~computer program~~ of claim 15 wherein the host device is a mobile station.

23.(Canceled)

24.(Currently Amended) ~~The mobile station of claim 23;~~ A portable device comprising:
an internal storage media to store a first plurality of media files and a second plurality of file names;
a processor coupled to the internal storage media to map each of the first plurality of media files to a file name; and
a display interface coupled to the processor to display a series of file names, such that each file name that is mapped to a media file of the first plurality is displayed with a first characteristic and each file name that is not mapped to a media file of the first plurality is displayed with other than the first characteristic,
wherein said processor is further to map at least one file name, that is not mapped to one of the first plurality of media files, to a separate storage location apart from the mobile station;
and
said display interface is further to display each file name that is mapped to the separate storage location with a second characteristic.

25.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile station~~ portable device of claim 24 further comprising:

means to link to the separate storage location over one of a wireless telephony link, a cable link, a wireless piconet link, a wireless LAN, and a wireless optical link, wherein said processor sends a request for an additional media file that is not within the first plurality, wherein the additional media file corresponds to a file name displayed with the second characteristic and is selected by a user.

26.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 25 wherein said file name selected by a user is stored in the internal storage media, and the processor sends the request for the additional media file upon a user command input.

27.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 25 wherein, in response to a user command input, the processor sends the request upon a next subsequent establishment of a communication link when a communication link is not established upon the user command input.

28.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 27 wherein the next subsequent establishment of the link is established automatically when the mobile station determines a prospective link meets a minimum data exchange rate.

29.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 25 wherein the ~~mobile-station~~ portable device further comprises means to link over at least two of said links, and the processor selects one of said links to establish based on a comparison of data throughput over the links.

30.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 24 wherein said display interface is further to display, for each file name that is not mapped to either of the internal storage media or the separate storage location, with a third characteristic.

31.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 24 wherein the first and second characteristics differ in at least one of font, color, shade, background, and icon displayed adjacent to the file name.

32.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of ~~claim 23~~ claim 24 further comprising a receiver to receive one of an additional file name over a wireless link, said processor further to update said mapping to reflect the additional file name and said display interface to display said additional file name with one of the first characteristic and the other than the first characteristic, consistent with the processor mapping.

33.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 32 wherein said additional file name is within a playlist of additional file names received over the wireless link, said processor to update for each file name within the playlist and said display interface to display each file name within the playlist with one of the first characteristic and the other than the first characteristic, consistent with the processor mapping.

34.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of ~~claim 23~~ claim 24 wherein said internal storage media is further to store a playlist name associated with a third plurality of file names, and said display interface is further to display said playlist name with:

a third characteristic when each file name of the third plurality is mapped by the processor to a media file of the first plurality;

a fourth characteristic when some but not all of the file names of the third plurality are mapped by the processor to a media file of the first plurality; and

a fifth characteristic when none of the file names of the third plurality are mapped by the processor to a media file of the first plurality;

wherein the first and third characteristics may be identical, and one of the fourth and fifth characteristic may be identical to the second characteristic.

35.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 34 wherein said display interface displays said playlist name with the fourth characteristic when some but not all of the file names of the third plurality are mapped by the processor to a media file of the first plurality and some but not all of the file names of the third plurality are mapped by the processor to a storage location separate from the mobile station.

36.(Currently Amended) The ~~mobile-station~~ portable device of claim 35 further comprising

means to link to the separate storage location over one of a wireless telephony link, a cable link, a wireless piconet link, a wireless LAN, and a wireless optical link,

wherein said processor sends, in response to a command input and a user selection of the playlist name, a request for each media file for which the processor mapped the file name of the third plurality to the separate storage location.

37.(New) A portable device comprising:

storage means for storing a first plurality of media files and a second plurality of file names;

processing means coupled to the storage means for mapping each of the first plurality of media files to a file name; and

display means coupled to the processing means for displaying a series of file names, such that each file name that is mapped to a media file of the first plurality is displayed with a first characteristic and each file name that is not mapped to a media file of the first plurality is displayed with other than the first characteristic,

wherein said processing means is further for mapping at least one file name, that is not mapped to one of the first plurality of media files, to a separate storage location apart from the portable device; and

said display means is further for displaying each file name that is mapped to the separate storage location with a second characteristic.

38.(New) A method comprising:

locally storing a first plurality of media files and a second plurality of file names;

mapping each of the first plurality of media files to a file name;

mapping at least one file name, that is not mapped to one of the first plurality of media files, to a separate storage location apart from the portable device; and

displaying a series of file names, such that each file name that is mapped to a media file of the first plurality is displayed with a first characteristic and each file name that is mapped to the separate storage location is displayed with a second characteristic.